

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

By Bowling

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Warren County EMS upon its receipt of the Bob Thomas ALS Service Award.

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans continue a time-honored tradition of public service as first responders, facing the rigors of corporeal imperilment in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, one such group of first responders is Warren County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which was recently honored with the Bob Thomas ALS Service Award, sponsored by Select Tech; and

WHEREAS, Warren County is fortunate to have Warren County EMS among its first responders; these dedicated individuals render exemplary service every day as they come to the aid of their friends, neighbors, and family, meeting their needs and helping them in many ways; and

WHEREAS, primarily a 911 service, Warren County EMS also provides transportation between doctor appointments and dialysis appointments and hospital transfers for members of its rural community; in 2020, the service managed more than 8,000 runs; and

WHEREAS, Warren County EMS includes thirty-three medical personnel, including seventeen full-time critical care paramedics, eight full-time advanced emergency medical technicians, and twelve part-time emergency medical technicians, as well as two bookkeepers and the service director; and

WHEREAS, known for being proactive with its protocols and care and equipping all ambulances with ventilators and backup ventilators, Warren County EMS is currently the service training site for AHA and manages forty-three instructors, who provide CPR/First Aid training to

all local school systems and many county medical facilities, and also works closely with the county medical examiner; and

WHEREAS, outstanding in the line of duty, these courageous Warren County first responders are citizens of whom the Volunteer State is most proud, and they should be recognized for their professionalism and compassion in the face of danger; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of Warren County Emergency Medical Services upon their receipt of the Bob Thomas ALS Service Award, extending our sincere gratitude for their devoted service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.